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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: JAN 27 1966

FROM : SAC, MIAM (92-726) (P)

SUBJECT: FRANK LANG "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL
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Re Miami letter to Bureau 9/30/65.

Previous investigation in this case reflected that this office supplied [redacted] photograph of FRANK LANG "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL, Miami gambler and hoodlum, which [redacted] was identified [redacted] as being identical to one of the three Americans believed [redacted] to be members of an extremist goup such as the Ku Klux Klan or the John Birch Society. These three Americans were negotiating to buy explosives, weapons and silencers from several Cubans whose names are in the above captions.

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On 10/23/65, [redacted] Alien Registration No. [redacted] was interviewed by SAs JAMES J. O'CONNOR and GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR. at his residence, [redacted] Miami. It is to be noted that [redacted] has frequently volunteered information to SA O'CONNOR of this office. b3 b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] readily admitted that he had been in contact with three Americans who were seeking to purchase hand grenades, weapons, explosives and some silencers. He had been placed in contact with these Americans by [redacted] who then [redacted] section of Miami. He confirmed that [redacted] and [redacted] were involved in the transaction [redacted] said that shortly after he established contact with these three Americans, [redacted] gave him several photographs in an attempt to identify the three Americans. [redacted] said that he identified one of these photographs, that of FRANK LANG "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL as being identical to one of the Americans. [redacted] b3 b3

[redacted] said that [redacted] silencers which had been manufactured [redacted] had been given by [redacted] to ROSENTHAL. He said that [redacted] was looking for pentalite, but he did not know whether any of this material had ever been delivered to ROSENTHAL or his companions. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] said that [redacted] had subsequently [redacted] and moved to Puerto Rico where he intended to go into some legitimate business. [redacted] said that so far as he knew, no further transactions had been conducted by the Cubans involved in this matter with any of the three Americans. He recalled that one of the Americans had been referred to as NORMAN by his companions. b6 b7C b7D

On 11/5/65, a photograph of NORMAN ROTHMAN, FBI #152585B, was exhibited by SA O'CONNOR to [redacted] identified ROTHMAN from this photograph as being identical to one of the two Americans with ROSENTHAL. He received the impression that ROTHMAN was personally known to [redacted] and had introduced ROSENTHAL to [redacted] It is to be noted that NORMAN ROTHMAN was arrested on 4/9/59, on charges of conspiracy to violate the National Stolen Property Act, and he was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison and a $10,000 fine. Several months ago he was released from prison and is now residing at his home, 425 Surfside Boulevard. b6 b7C b7D

With regard to ROSENTHAL, it is to be noted that he is the subject of a separate case, Bureau file 92-6692, Miami file 92-726, and that he was arrested on 11/28/65, by Miami Agents for violation of the Interstate Transmission of Wagering Information statute and Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering statute. ROSENTHAL operates the Municipal Sports News Service. He is the subject of a pending case.

On 1/12/66, [redacted] advised that during the first part of January, 1966, he was visited by [redacted] who was interested in obtaining maps of Cuba. He also advised that [redacted] had recently gone to Cuba accompanied by another Cuban in order to bring back refugees but had returned without success. b6 b7C b7D

Information has recently been received [redacted] concerning an alleged plot involving [redacted] Pursuant to Bureau instructions dated 1/13/66, in the case entitled [redacted] IS - CUBA; NM," this office is conducting investigation [redacted] b3 b7D

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[redacted] the information contained in this communication is not being set forth in a form suitable for dissemination since to do so would undoubtedly compromise [redacted] Also it appears that the negotiations between ROSENTHAL and these Cuban subjects have been discontinued.

Pertinent information relating to the individual Cubans will be included in future reports on these individuals where the circumstances justify.

A copy of this letter is being furnished San Juan for information purposes since [redacted] has reportedly moved to Puerto Rico. Copies of Miami airtel dated 7/29/65 and Miami letter dated 9/30/65, with accompanying LHMs are being trasmitted herewith to San Juan. b6 b7C b7D

The Miami investigative files on [redacted] and [redacted] are being closed. Investigations of [redacted] and ROSENTHAL will continue.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MIAMI	MIAMI	2/10/66	12/29/65 - 2/10/66

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
FRANK LANG "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL, Aka		me

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES

Miami report of SA [redacted] 1/20/66. ser 49
Miami letter to Bureau 1/27/66. ser 50

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ENCLOSURES (TO BUREAU)

Two copies of LHM characterizing informants utilized in this report.

LEADS

MIAMI

At Miami, Florida

Will continue to follow activities of subject and known associates.

Case pending over 1 year - Yes.
Prosecution pending over 6 months - No.

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:
3 - Bureau (92-6692)
1 - USA, Miami
(Attn: [redacted]
Departmental Attorney)
2 - Miami (92-726)

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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Request Recd.		CC, AAG, Criminal Division,	
Date Fwd.		Organized Crime & Racketeering Section,	
How Fwd.		Room 2529"	
By		2/25/66	

Notations

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information concerning [redacted] was obtained from [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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INFORMANTS

MM T-1 is [redacted] b7D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U. S. Attorney, Miami, Florida
(Attn: [redacted] Departmental Attorney)

Report of: [redacted] Office: Miami, Florida
Date: February 10, 1966

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Field Office File No.: 92-726 Bureau File No.: 92-6692

Title: FRANK LANG "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING;
INTERSTATE GAMBLING ACTIVITIES

Synopsis: FRANK ROSENTHAL resides at 2123 N. E. 122nd St., Miami, Fla. Subject has been observed with jewel thieves ANTHONY SPILOTRO [redacted] ROSENTHAL ejected on 12/29/65 from Miami Jai Alai Fronton. On 2/2/66 Circuit Judge HARVEY S. DUVAL denied permanent injunction of Multiple Sports News Service. On 1/31/66 ALVIN WEISBERG advised that ROSENTHAL gave all orders at Multiple Sports News Service. He stated that Multiple Sports News Service dealt in interstate business, furnishing "line" information. Long distance calls set forth.

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DETAILS

At North Miami, Florida

Background information

FRANK ROSENTHAL lives with [redacted] at 2123 Northeast 122nd Street, Miami, Florida.

ROSENTHAL drives a 1964 light blue Oldsmobile, bearing 1965 Florida license [redacted] or a 1966 black Oldsmobile, bearing 1965 Florida license 1W-184735. Both these vehicles are registered to ROSENTHAL at the above address.

General Activities

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On January 6, 1966 MM T-1 advised SA ROBERT F. FETZNER that FRANK ROSENTHAL has again been hanging around the Sea Gull Hotel and has been seeking individuals who will enter into big stake card games. Source also learned that ROSENTHAL is taking some action with RUBY LAZARUS but does not know whether it is betting or booking or both.

On January 30, 1966 Sergeant [redacted] Miami Police Department, advised SA JAMES P. SHANNON that FRANK ROSENTHAL and [redacted] had been observed together at the Vagabond Hotel, 7301 Biscayne Boulevard. Also with these individuals were known jewel thieves ANTHONY JOHN SPILOTRO, [redacted]

On February 2, 1966 Lieutenant [redacted] Special Enforcement Squad, Dade County Sheriff's Office, related to SA WILLIAM P. KELLY that ROSENTHAL on the evening of February 1, 1966 was in the company of Chicago jewel thief [redacted]

On February 3, 1966 a review of the Dade County Jail bookings for February 2, 1966 reflected that ROSENTHAL had been arrested on this date for open profanity. He was charged under the name of FRANK LARRY ROSENTHAL.

On February 5, 1966 ROSENTHAL was observed in the company of Miami gambling figures [redacted] and RUBY LAZARUS. These individuals were attending the University of Miami vs. Creaghton Basketball game, held at Miami-Dade Junior College. b6 b7C

On February 7, 1966 [redacted] Florida State Racing Commission, advised that on December 29, 1965 ROSENTHAL had been ejected from the Miami Jai Alai Fronton as an undesirable.

Hearing - Permanent Injunction - Circuit Judge HARVEY DU VAL

On February 2, 1966 a prayer for a permanent injunction was held before Circuit Judge HARVEY S. DU VAL. This injunction was in regard to the reestablishment of phone service for Multiple Sports News Service. Service had been previously discontinued upon order of Circuit Judge DU VAL as he denied a temporary injunction for the petitioner.

During this proceeding, FRANK ROSENTHAL appeared on behalf of the petitioner and qualified himself as an expert on handicapping and bookmaking. During this proceeding SAMUEL GREEN, President of Multiple Sports News Service termed ROSENTHAL as a "key employee".

Circuit Judge HARVEY S. DU VAL denied the permanent injunction as asked for by the petitioner.

Federal Grand Jury

On [redacted] appeared at the [redacted] Post Office Building, Miami, pursuant to a subpoena issued for his presence before a Federal Grand Jury in Miami. b3 b6 b7C

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On February 7, 1966 Departmental Attorney [redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted] b3 [redacted] the Federal Grand Jury in Miami during the week of [redacted] and during this week indictments will be issued for FRANK ROSENTHAL and SAMUEL GREEN.

[redacted] Contacts

It has previously been reported that ROSENTHAL [redacted] b7D

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The records of [redacted]

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On 2/10/66 at Miami, Florida File # MM 92-726

by IC [redacted] :me Date dictated 2/10/66

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The above records are confidential and can only be obtained through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. This subpoena should be directed to [redacted]

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